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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: RAYMOND et al.

Application No.: 10/773,362 : Group Art Unit: 1742

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For: FABRICATION OF A HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL ARTICLE WITH INCLUSION

CONTROL DURING MELTING

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005.

The Amendments to the Specification section begins on page 2 of this Response.

The Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 3 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The Amendments to the Drawings: None.

The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 6 of this Response.

The Conclusion section begins on page 7 of this Response.